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Damocles' sword hangs over 10 Universities

Cabinet to decide fate of Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and six other Universities

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Feb. 15 (RK&BCT)- In a decision set to have significant educational consequences, the Karnataka Cabinet will determine the fate of ten Universities established during the previous BJP tenure.

The Congress Government claims that the BJP-led administration created 10 Universities — Hassan, Bidar, Chamarajanagar, Haveri, Kodagu, Koppal, Bagalkot, Maharani Cluster, Mandya and Nrupathunga — without allocating sufficient land or funds, violating State regulations. Only Bidar University will be retained, sources said.

Addressing the media in Bengaluru yesterday, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar stated that students from Mandya and Chamarajanagar prefer to remain affiliated with the University of Mysore (UoM), resulting in declining enrolments at the newly established institutions.

The Jnana Kaveri campus of Kodagu University at Chikka Aluvara.

However, some Vice-Chancellors have said that the decision to shut ten Universities will hit the economically backward students hard. "They will be severely disadvantaged. We appeal to the Government to reconsider the decision," they said.

CM Siddaramaiah formed a Cabinet Sub-Committee under Shivakumar's leadership to assess their viability. The meeting on Thursday (Feb. 13, 2025), reviewed financial conditions and operational challenges. Experts and officials shared their views and the Sub-Committee will present these findings to the CM before placing the report before the Cabinet for a final decision.

According to the Cabinet Sub-Committee findings, the biggest challenge is a faculty shortage as Professors and staff are unwilling to transfer due to salary, seniority and pension issues.

Each Varsity requires Rs. 347 crore over five years and no land or grants were provided while setting up 10 Universities. This has reduced constituent colleges and slashed revenues.

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SPECIAL ISSUE

Star of Mysore is completing **47 years** of service tomorrow and will be entering **48th year** of its publication. As in the past, this year too we will be publishing a **72-page Special Issue** with exclusive stories, human interest articles, columns, interviews and pictorial features along with advertisements from our patrons, on **Feb. 16, 2025.** Reserve your copy. **—Ed**

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Modi in Trumpland — Indian Tiger meets American Elephant!"*** **—Ed**

Fire mishap at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram

MP inspects legacy waste clearance site

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (GA&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar visited the Excel Plant at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram here this afternoon, where the legacy waste is being cleared, but caught fire recently, sparking concerns about the health of the people living in the surrounding localities, due to the hazardous stench emanating from the place.

Wadiyar, who was accompanied by AEE of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Mohan Kumar and Environment Engineer Sridevi, inspected the Excel Plant, collected information from the officials about the incident and instructed the latter to take precautionary measures to jump into action, if there was any recurrence in fire incident.

Wadiyar told media persons, "I was attending the Lok Sabha Session in New Delhi, when the incident took place. However, I had spoken to the Deputy Commissioner over phone and sought a detailed report. The further discussions can be held on the cause of fire (that was completely doused after two to three days of operation), after the receipt of the report."

(See MP on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 15th February 2025

'Rukminisha Vijaya' discourse

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (GA&TRR)- City-based Haridasa Sangeeta Sahityotsava Samiti has organised 'Rukminisha Vijaya Saptaha' written by Sri Vadiraja Gurusarvabhowma, from Feb. 16 to 23 at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram.

Bramhanyacharya

The programme titled 'Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari-12' will be held daily from 5 pm to 8.30 pm. Discourse on 'Rukminisha Vijaya' and music programmes by renowned singers will be held daily.

The week-long programme will be inaugurated tomorrow by the Senior Pontiff of Sri Vysaraja Mutt Sri 1008 Vidyashreeshathirtha Sripadangal. Young scholars who have completed 'Sudhamangala' in 2024 will be felicitated on the occasion. Talk by young scholars about the Keerthanas written by Haridasas and others and a singing programme will be presented.

Discourse on 'Rukminisha Vijaya' will be presented by renowned scholar and Dewan of Sri Vysaraja Mutt Sri Bramhanyacharya from 6 pm to 8.30 pm.

Vidwan Anantha Kulkarni of Bagalkot, Vidushi Pragna Rao of Bengaluru, Vidwan Ramesh Kulkarni of Kalaburagi, Vidushi Divya Giridhar of Bengaluru, Vidwan Anantraj Mistry of Kalaburagi, Vidushi Supriya Praveen of Koppal and Vidwan Raichur Sheshagiridas of Bengaluru will present vocal music programmes from Feb. 17 to 23 respectively.

For details contact S. Ravikumar on Mob: 72040-43565.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BEING AN EFFECTIVE LEADER: ***Often, we get to see the very dynamic team leaders in several spheres of life — in education, sports and spiritual circuits, businesses, industries and so on. Some of them possess such pure magnetic personas that their presence itself would be positively electrifying. Being endowed with high entrepreneurial skills, they exude ebullience and an enormous measure of other exquisite traits. Well, what exactly are those real ingredients going into the recipe of being remarkable team leaders?***

A young techie, who has just begun treading on an MNC terrain post her technical course, was recently talking of her team leaders. "Previously we had this person, a perfect team leader, par excellence, who had this profound acumen plus compassion, which made us work, not just perfunctorily but passionately. He was so benevolent that even when we committed bloopers, on our behalf he'd take upon the blame himself, thus buffering us from getting badly lambasted by company bosses. His most scintillating quality was he loved seeing us surge ahead with supreme success while he simply stood behind as a supporting spectator, identifying our success as his own."

She continues, "Now, the present team leader likes to show off his prowess. Days before, one of our team members botched up a big project, but our team leader coolly condoned all his culpability. That is because this fellow keeps fawning on him always. But, the same mercy isn't on me. Even a smidgen of a slip-up from my side starts snowballing into such showdowns that it starts stalling my salary hikes! This kind of dual rule can be deadly disillusioning and devastating."

Incidentally, be it any work institution, indubitably, each individual unit is an important integral part of it. And that, team leaders play pivotal roles in the progress and prosperity of that institute.

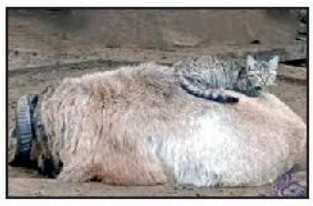
So, when the team leader is efficient and extremely sincere with edifying work ethics, besides being empathetic, encouraging, and equitable to his workers, he can enthuse and elicit the best work quality out of each one in his entire team.

And, once he firmly provides that work-friendly environment to his fellow colleagues, then, the company forging ahead, in making fabulous strides toward flourishing success, would be a foregone conclusion!

—Meera Seshadri in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cat, sheep win 'Couple of the Year' award!



Odessa: The Odessa Zoo in Ukraine announced an unusual duo won its annual "Couple of the Year" contest: a cat and a sheep.

The zoo said on social media that Masazhik the cat and Bagel the lamb was chosen as this year's Couple of the Year, beating several same-species pairs including lemurs, tigers and porcupines.

Masazhik, whose name translates to "massage therapist," can often be seen perched on Bagel's back. They were officially presented with their Couple of the Year title at a public ceremony on Valentine's Day today.

The Couple of the Year award is an annual tradition at the zoo. Last year's winners were a pair of mated sheep.

The airplane that revolutionised ship design

Tokyo: Japanese coastal containership operator Imoto Lines operates a number of feeder vessels with a unique look inspired by the nose of large passenger airplanes.

In 2015, the Kyokuyo shipyard in Yamaguchi, Japan, completed the first SSS-feeder (Semi-Spherically Shaped-feeder) commissioned by Imoto Lines. It was one of the largest feeder vessels ever built in Japan, but what really separated it from other ships in its class was the unusual design.

The 600-TEU Natori featured a hemispherical bow that looked very similar to the nose of a large Airbus passenger jet that no one had dared implement before.

But this wasn't just a design option to make the vessel stand out, it had functional aspects that won the Natori the title of "Ship of the Year" from the Japan Society of Naval Architects and Oceanographers as well as numerous other awards in the small cargo vessel category. The airplane-nose feeder vessel was such a huge success that Imoto Lines commissioned two more similar ships.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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'Poles Apart' Book Launch and Book Talk tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 15- Mysore Open Forum (MOF) has organised a Book Launch & Book Talk of the book *'Poles Apart,'* authored by Dr. Aditya Sondhi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, at 10 am tomorrow (Feb. 16) at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.

Dr. Sondhi

Dr. Aditya Sondhi specialises in Constitutional and Criminal Law. He has served as Additional Advocate General for Karnataka from April 2016 to April 2018 and has been appointed *Amicus Curiae* in several matters of public importance.

Dr. Sondhi graduated from the National Law School where he is a Visiting Faculty. He has taught Constitutional Law, Arbitration and Professional Ethics as also a credit course on 'Courts and National Security.'

He holds a Ph.D degree from the University of Mysore under the guidance of Prof. Muzaffar Assadi. He has contributed a chapter on Elections to 'The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution.' A TEDx Speaker, he has lectured widely across the country and abroad.

Dr. Sondhi's book 'Poles Apart' is a comparative study of the Military and Democracy in India and Pakistan. Ravi Joshi, Convenor of MOF, will be in discussion with the author and also share about his visit to Pakistan and interaction with top officials in Islamabad. The talk is open to all. For details contact Mob: 94498-19536.

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REALLY...?

- *The word "cactus" has an interesting origin. It comes from the Latin word "cactus," which means "spiny plant." This Latin word was derived from the Ancient Greek word "kaktos." So, the term "cactus" has been used for centuries to describe these unique and spiky plants.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Ajay: *Where is Raj nowadays?*
Arjun: *He ran away somewhere.* ***Ajay:*** *Why?*
Arjun: *Because his wife had run away earlier.*
Ajay: *But why did he run away if she had?* ***Arjun:*** *Oh, he was afraid that she might change her mind and come back!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 109.10
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.60
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.89

VOICE OF THE READER

Sewage overflow
causing inconvenience in Brindavan Extension

Sir,

A clogged manhole in Brindavan Extension has led to sewage water overflowing onto the road, causing immense hardship to the residents. The foul smell and unhygienic conditions have made it nearly impossible for pedestrians and motorists to use the road safely.

This is a recurring issue in the area and temporary fixes have not provided a lasting solution.

We request the authorities concerned to take swift action to resolve this issue and implement a permanent solution to prevent future occurrences.

—**Smitha Shetty**

Brindavan Extension
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Ragi Mudde, Nati Koli Sambar eating contest on Mar. 5

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (GA&BS)- Dashamukha Samajika Seva Trust has organised *Ragi Mudde* (Ragi Ball) and *Nati Koli Sambar* (Country Chicken Curry) eating competition, to encourage a healthy eating habit among the people, on Mar. 5 at Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty Memorial Hall, Vijaya Layout in Bilekahalli, Bengaluru.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, H.K. Bommegowda, Trust President, said that the competition has been organised as part of the anniversary celebrations of the Trust. The first prize winner will pocket a cash reward of Rs. 25,000, second: Rs. 15,000 and third: Rs. 7,500.

For details, contact Mob: 92422-95531.

Avail subsidy for mobile canteens

Mysuru, Feb. 15- The Tourism Department has extended the deadline for SC/ST candidates to apply for getting trained and subsequently avail subsidy under the SCP/TSP scheme to set up mobile canteens, to Feb.25.

The candidates must have passed 10th standard and be in the age group of 20 to 45 years. The admission is limited to 8 candidates from SC Community and 6 candidates from ST community. The training will be of one month duration. For details, log on to the website *https://mysurutourism.in/notification* or *https://mysore.nic.in/en/notification* or contact Ph: 0821- 2422096.

New team of Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru

A group photo of the new office-bearers of Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, for the year 2025 - 2027. Sitting from left: ***Treasurer Iychanda Jaya Monnappa,Vice-President Machanda Prakash Belliappa, President Mukkatira Ashok, Secretary Aramanamada Ponnanna, Joint Secretary Bachira Lava Poovaiah;*** *standing from left:* ***Committee Members Mukkatira Sudha Poonacha, Kanacherira Mohan Kumar, Kottangada Pradeep Pemmaiah, Cheriapanda Vishu Vishwanath and Padeyanda Suguna Muddaiah.***

Rail Connectivity in Karnataka gets a Major Boost
"The transformation of Indian Railways is not just about building new trains or stations, but about ensuring better lives for our people"
- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister
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Flagging off of
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

On account of emergency maintenance work at Rajendra feeder line that supplies power from 66/11KV FTS power transmission centre, there will be power disruption between 10 am and 6 pm on Feb. 18 in the following areas of the city: Rajendranagar, Subashnagar, O.D Block, Kurimandi, Rajendranagar New Extension and surrounding areas, according to a press release issued by CESC.

National Seminar

The Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Bengaluru, will be organising a three-day National Seminar on 'Eco-tourism: Harnessing Travel to Discover Nature, Promote Conservation and Support Sustainable Development,' from Feb. 19 to 21 at the Academy premises in Bengaluru. Youth scientists will be given an opportunity to present their research paper at the seminar. The selected research papers will be given a cash prize. Interested candidates can register through the website: ***https://forms.gle/WCW9krCt8sGQUP55A*** before Feb. 17. For details, log on to ***https//:kstacademy.in*** or call Mob: 98452-58894, 96864-49019 or 96207-67819.

Scholarship

Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible SC Community students of the taluk for availing Post-Matric student scholarship. The eligible candidates can apply through the student scholarship portal: ***ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in,*** before Feb. 25. For details, visit the Department Office located in Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli. [Ph: 0821-2520910]

Swati Puja

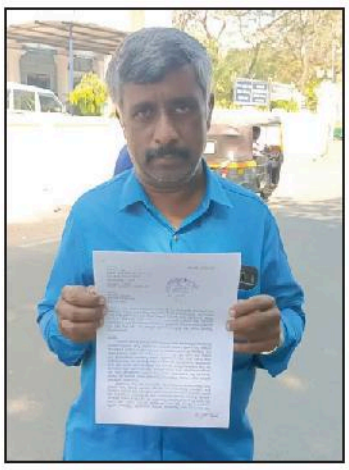
Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple in Mysuru Branch of Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt on Kalidasa Road on Feb. 18. The rituals will begin with Sankalpa at 8 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarathi at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm and prasada distribution at 1 pm, according to Temple Head Vid. K.R. Yoganarasimhan. [Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271]

Ph.D awardee

Venkataseshaiah Budamagunta has been awarded Ph.D in Applied Mathematics by the Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi for his thesis 'Unsteady Laminar MHD Free and Mixed Convection Flows Through Finite Difference Methods,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. A.T. Eswara.

Fresh plaint: CM Siddu's wife owned, sold site & how?

- CM Siddaramaiah allegedly got a site allotted in Dattagalli to his close aide and former MLA M. Sathyanarayana, who later sold it to Parvathi
- RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna hands over complaint to Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh



Snehamayi Krishna

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (BLU&BS) - In a fresh allegation, Right to Information (RTI) activist Snehamayi Krishna, has accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of meticulously getting a benami site allotted in the name of his aide, only to facilitate the purchase of the same site by his wife B.M. Parvathi, to rake in a *moolah* by re-selling the site to another person.

Krishna, the complainant in the case of 50:50 site scam at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), in which Siddaramaiah and his family members including his wife are facing a Lokayukta probe, for getting 14 alternative sites allotted in upscale Vijayanagar locality in city, has made fresh allegations, along with substantiating documents, accusing how Siddaramaiah, during his earlier stint as the Dy. CM, acquired many assets in the name of his wife, through unscrupulous means.

Krishna, who submitted a written complaint to Lokayukta Mysuru SP T.J. Udesh, in relation to the fresh allegations made against CM Siddaramaiah yesterday, categorically accused the CM of acquiring many benami properties by misusing his office.

He alleged that, Siddaramaiah got Site No. 5338 at Dattagalli, allotted in the name of former Chamundeshwari MLA late M. Sathyanarayana (Sathyappa) from MUDA. As per norms, no site allottee is permitted to sell the site to another party for a period of 10 years, from the date of site allotment. A letter of commitment was also registered in this regard.

After 5.5 years on Mar. 2, 2002, Sathyanarayana, sold the site to Parvathi for Rs. 24 lakh, violating the 10-year period capping on selling the site. On July 6, 2014, Parvathi, sold the same site to Sulochana Ramesh, for Rs. 1 crore, gaining a profit of Rs. 76 lakh.

Krishna, in his complaint to Lokayukta SP has demanded probe in these angles; whether there was a mention of this site in the affidavit submitted by Siddaramaiah to the Election Commission and the affidavit submitted to Lokayukta and while filing the Income Tax (IT) returns.

Besides, the source of revenue of Parvathi, to buy such an extent of sites should be investigated, not ignoring the properties owned by CM Siddaramaiah couple.

The State exchequer has incurred a huge loss of about Rs. 5,000 crore due to illegal allotment of sites at MUDA. Apart from the ongoing probe into 14 alternative sites (that was returned to MUDA by Parvathi as the controversy raged) allotted to CM's wife Parvathi, all the scams in MUDA, should be completely investigated, urged Krishna.

Site deals at Government Guest House, home!

RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna has accused Parvathi Siddaramaiah of wielding undue clout, partaking in the fulfilment of procedures related to buying and selling of sites, at her comfort in Government Guest House at Nazarbad in city.

Both Parvathi and former MLA Sathyanarayana, fulfilled the formalities related to the registration of site by summoning the staff from the Sub-Registrar's Office to the Government Guest House. Parvathi's brother M.B. Mallikarjuna Swamy has signed as a witness.

It is indeed a clear violation of law, that the Government facility is being misused by the CM's wife to fulfil the formalities related to the purchase of several sites so far, which otherwise wouldn't have been possible, without the blessings of her husband CM Siddaramaiah. What's intriguing further is, when Parvathi sold the Dattagalli site to Sulochana Ramesh, the staff from Sub-Registrar's Office was summoned to the former's T.K. Layout residence, a clear example of how the CM's wife acted according to her whims. The law, in fact allows the process of registration of properties at home too, but on certain grounds. The moot question is whether Parvathi was eligible for the same?

Udayagiri stone-pelting incident

CM directs Police to bring culprits to justice

Bengaluru, Feb. 15 (BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has directed the Mysuru Police to take strict action against those responsible for inciting violence after a mob attacked Udayagiri Police Station in Mysuru earlier this week over an offensive social media post, according to a Government release.

The directive was issued during a meeting at CM Siddaramaiah's 'Cauvery' residence in Bengaluru yesterday noon. The meeting was attended by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Alok Mohan.

The CM emphasised that legal action must be taken without hesitation against those responsible, regardless of their identity. "Precautions must be taken to prevent such incidents in the future," Siddaramaiah said.

He instructed authorities to identify those involved in pelting stones at the Police Station and those who instigated the violence. The attack left seven Policemen injured.

"Those who took the law into their own hands must be identified and held accountable, but innocent people should not be harassed," he added.

"Anyone disturbing peace in the locality must face legal action," Siddaramaiah said, stressing that those involved in the stone-pelting incident should be brought to justice.

Following the incident, 16 people have been arrested, and the Police are searching for more suspects, as over 1,000 individuals had gathered at Udayagiri and surrounding areas on the night of the violence.

Some dry fruit unit staff behind derogatory social media post?

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (RK&BCT)- The case of the defamatory social media post targeting a religion, which triggered stone-pelting incidents in Udayagiri Police Station limits earlier this week, has taken a fresh twist and a conspiracy angle has emerged.

New information suggests that some employees at the dry fruits packing unit owned by accused, Satish alias Panduranga, may be behind circulating the post. Satish, a wholesale dry fruits vendor, operates the unit — Satish Dry Fruits — in Kalyangiri, employing over 300 workers.

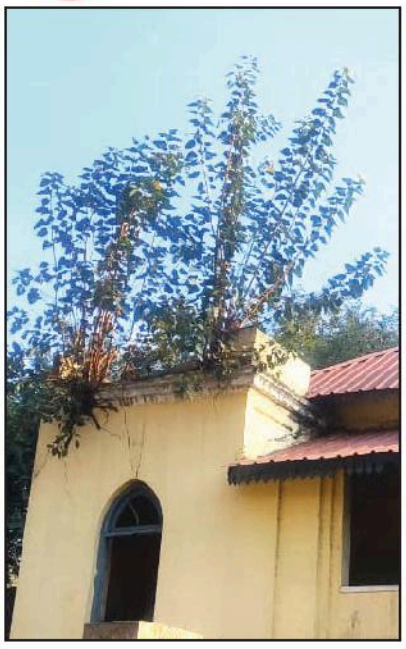
Sources reveal that a few employees, considered close to the owner, forwarded the post to Satish's mobile phone, took a screenshot and uploaded it to Facebook. Notably, some trusted employees regularly used Panduranga's phone for business activities. There is a strong suspicion that these employees deliberately shared the post from Panduranga's mobile phone, intending to shift the blame onto him.

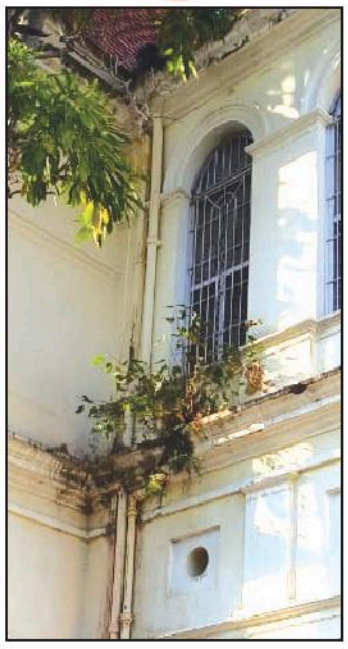
As the incident escalated into large-scale violence, Police seized Panduranga's mobile phones and launched an investigation which uncovered that certain workers at the packing unit were responsible for the act.

Following this, CCB Police have intensified their search for the suspected employees. Sources indicate that the inflammatory post was deliberately sent from the employer's phone to a Facebook account with a criminal intent of causing business losses and implicating him in the case.

Undercover officers have been deployed at Panduranga's dry fruits unit, residence and regular haunts in Kalyangiri. Meanwhile, many employees from the unit were brought in for questioning as the investigation progresses.

Plants pose threat to heritage buildings





Mysuru, Feb. 15 (SPN&BS)- The concerned public and tourists have urged the District Administration, to remove the peepal tree plants growing through the gaps of dilapidated heritage buildings in city.

The general public have expressed fear over how the thick growth of peepal tree plants, pose a threat to the existence of heritage buildings, with the city of Mysuru deriving one of the sobriquets as 'Heritage City' from those structures of yore.

There have been several agitations held to restore the prominent heritage buildings like Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, but with zero results. The State Government has not been making any pragmatic efforts to save such buildings from meeting their peril.

Amid this, a portion of Maharani's Women's Science College building on JLB Road in city, recently collapsed claiming the life of a labourer involved in dismantling the wooden structures of the building, to facilitate the repair works.

But still, why are the authorities concerned dithering to restore the condition of heritage buildings and arches, that still continue to stand, as the remnants of princely rule, that ceases to exist.

If the peepal tree plants at the exterior of the building of old Deputy Commissioner's Office, is left unattended, it may gradually weaken the stability of the structure. It is a marvellous structure, the design of which continues to be a model of learning for the students of Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), with its intricate carvings and embossed designs.

Similarly, Maharaja's High School and PU College buildings are crumbling at places. The toilet of the school is total damaged. The ceiling of Maharaja's Degree College, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Maharaja's Boys Hostel and Yuvaraja's College, are also in a similar dilapidated condition, with the roots of peepal tree plants stemming from the crevices. The unabated plastic menace at the college premises is another issue to be addressed, says Prasanna, member of Jana Sangram Parishat.

Strangely, the heads of various departments at these two colleges have a scant concern towards the future of the heritage structures.

Obituary

Mir Yusuf Ali

Mysuru, Feb. 15- Mir Yusuf Ali (77), former employee of K.R. Mills and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday night.

An avid football player, he leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Jaffri on Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Bus driver saves life of lady passenger

Earns applause from the public

Channaraju

Mysuru, Feb. 15- In a reported incident, the alertness of a bus driver helped save the life of a woman passenger travelling in the bus.

Bus driver Channaraju of Hongalavadi, who was the driver of KSRTC bus (KA-10 F-0559) on Mysuru-Chamarajanagar route, is the one who has won applause from the public.

Sundaramma, who works as a domestic help in Mysuru, was travelling in the Chamarajanagar-bound bus on Thursday evening. As the bus left Nanjangud en route, Sundaramma collapsed all of a sudden, when her fellow passengers caressed her. But as there was no signs of recovery, the bus driver Channaraju, wasting no time, accelerated the bus and stopped at Mariyalahundi, where Sundaramma was admitted to a private hospital.

Sundaramma was diagnosed of having low BP, for which she was treated at the hospital. She was saved of her life, as she was rushed to the hospital in the Golden Hour of treatment, it is learnt.

The bus passengers and the public were all praise for the alertness of Channaraju, who wasted no time in taking the bus safely to Mariyalahundi and admitting Sundaramma to the hospital there in quick time.

Farmer leader injured in car accident at Punjab

Mysuru, Feb. 15- Noted farmer leader Kurubur Shanthakumar sustained serious injuries in a car accident near Patiala in Punjab yesterday.

Kurubur Shanthakumar was travelling in a car to take part in the first round of talks called by the Union Government with the agitating farmers of Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) led by Jagjit Singh Dallewal and other farmer organisations at Chandigarh on Friday.

As the car was travelling near Patiala, it crashed into a road divider, when Kurubur Shanthakumar, who is also the South India Convenor of SKM, sustained serious injuries, following which he was rushed to a Patiala hospital.

Tamil Nadu farmer leader T.R. Pandian, who was also travelling in the car along with Shanthakumar, is said to have escaped with minor injuries.

Kurubur Shanthakumar being treated at a hospital in Punjab.

Meanwhile, Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna is said to be making efforts to airlift the seriously injured Shanthakumar to a Bengaluru hospital today.

Stamps and Registration Department

Computer Operators to go on strike

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (RK&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, the outsourced computer operators of the Department of Stamps and Registration have decided to go on strike from Feb. 17.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Karnataka State Stamps and Registration Department (Cauvery Project) Outsourced Computer Operators Association President H. Basavaraj said that the demands included payment of equal wages for equal work, payment of wage dues, payment of Overtime (OT) allowance etc.

Pointing out that the Association has presented many memorandums to the Chief Minister, Revenue Minister and top officials, seeking fulfilment of their demands, he said that the computer operators are forced to launch the strike from Feb.17 as their demands have not been met.

The other demands to the Government included filling up of vacancies in Revenue Department by appointment of outsourced Data Entry Operators and dropping of retrenchment plans of existing operators, Basavaraj added.

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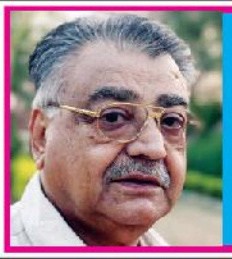

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Modi in Trumpland

Indian Tiger meets American Elephant!

Narendra Modi, our Prime Minister, was in America making waves, swimming with the American sharks. This is the second term in office for Donald Trump as President of America after a break of four years. And this is the third term in office for Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister without a break. These two global leaders in office have been a propitious turning point for their respective countries.

I shudder to think what would have been the fate of India if Narendra Modi had lost the 2014 Parliamentary election. Same could be said of America if Donald Trump had not become President in 2025.

From the beginning, as heads of State, they gelled well. Not surprisingly, this time when Modi went to America, Trump said with his usual grin **'Honoured to have Prime Minister Modi, he is a great friend of mine for long time.'** Modi, as is his wont, reciprocated this filial sentiment with a bear hug. I remembered the visit to America of Indira Gandhi when Richard Nixon was the President and she was made to wait. The visit of Dr. Manmohan Singh too was not warm anyway.

Trump cannot run for re-election again in 2028, under American Constitution, but our Modi can. Therefore, it may be imperative for Modi to get as much for his country as possible when his friend Trump is in the office. Do you hear me Modiji? Today's geopolitics is such that in foreign policy much depends on the close contact and personal rapport between the leaders of the countries. It could be Tariff, abuse of USAID and Deep State to destabilise India (as was already tried and failed during Modi's first and second term), extradition of fugitive criminals from India or enemies of India, nuclear energy sector, citizenship, immigration, sale of military hardware so on and so forth. Success comes only if the leaders of the two countries are well-disposed to each other.

The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi being greeted by the President of the United States of America Donald Trump at the White House in Washington DC on Feb. 13.

A man like Trump cannot be a fair-weather friend like some of the earlier American Presidents. **So this is the Finest Hour for India to negotiate and deal with America. John F. Kennedy, former American President, had famously said that in life you cannot get more than what you negotiate for. He also said, 'Never negotiate with fear. But never fear to negotiate.'**

Happily, Trump has already given a certificate to Modi as a tough negotiator, like Trump himself! I guess, this being so, in future, till Trump is in office, it is going to be a win-win situation for both the countries. This will be a special blessing for India. China would not dare cross the Line of Control (LoC) or Line of Actual Control (LAC) and make a nuisance of itself to our defence forces. As for Pakistan, Trump's position is well-known. So India can expect peace on two international borders. As for Bangladesh, it is neither a dragon nor a daunting terrorist. Modi may have his secret plans to disable or cripple Bangladesh that it will not dare harm the Hindu minorities even though, reports say, there is increased Pakistani presence.

I saw a political equation streaming across the TV that was telecasting Trump-Modi meeting. **It said: MAGA + MIGA = Mega prosperity.** World knows Trump's election sloganeering 'Make America Great Again' — MAGA. What is MIGA? It is Make India Great Again. And when this slogan fructifies (unlike Indira Gandhi's *Garibi Hatao*), there will be prosperity for both America and India!

Keeping aside individual leader's bias — Nehru's towards socialists and communists, Indira Gandhi's towards minorities, Modi's towards the majority — among the past Prime Ministers of India, no Prime Minister has given to this country as many welfare schemes, infrastructure and corruption-free good governance in just 10 years compared to the past 65 years. Leaders of all the countries of the world agree on Modi's popularity and achievement at home and abroad. But at home? Well, truly it is said by Jesus: No Prophet is honoured in his own land. Let it be.

The highly respected News Weekly of London '*The Economist*' dated May 14, 2022 has said that despite the horror of COVID-19, large-scale internal migration of city workers to their villages, over the past three years, India under its **'strongman Prime Minister Narendra Modi'** endured it all. Yet, "a novel confluence of forces stands to transform India's economy over the next decade, improving the lives of 140 crore people changing the balance of power in Asia." What it means is that Modi will fix country's intractable problems. **He is sure to Make India Great Again (MIGA) as world's fastest-growing big economy, an Asian Tiger.**

Shashi Tharoor, Congress MP, has called Narendra Modi ***'The Paradoxical Prime Minister'*** in his book of the same title. This could be to please the Gandhi Dynasty during whose *de facto* rule, Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh was called an 'Accidental Prime Minister' in the book of the same title by Dr. Manmohan Singh's Media Advisor Sanjaya Baru. **However, the real paradox is that Modi reclaimed for the country the lost opportunity for its development and clean administration.** Yet, our so-called 'left liberals' and the opposition keep lambasting Modi as communalist, dictator and a danger to our Democracy and the Constitution.

They would have continued their tirade with greater vehemence against Modi, but God tempers the wind to the sheared sheep. Trump, a friend of Modi, has become the President of America in this unipolar world and the anti-Modi warriors may have to sheath their weapon for now, what with USAID and the sinister Deep State being paused!

For we Indians, irrespective of religion, courage and inspiration to face the daily drudgery and challenges of life comes from our epics — *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*. Seeing the bonhomie of friendship between Trump and Modi at the White House, I was reminded of Krishna and Arjuna of *Mahabharata*.

They shared a profound friendship. Their relationship was built on mutual respect, trust and affection. In a similar way, I find it evident in the friendship between Trump and Modi. In this context Trump, who is senior to Modi by five years, can be regarded as Krishna and Modi as Arjuna.

In the last verse of Chapter 18 in *Bhagavad Gita*, Sanjaya says:

Whenever Krishna, the master of yoga, and the archer Partha are present, there will always be good fortune, victory, wealth, well-being, and righteousness. This is my conviction.

This translation of the verse is self-speaking and its meaning self-evident. May this be the power and glory of friendship between Trump and Modi. Let us pray.

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'Varsity closure will affect poor'

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (PS,MR & BCT)- The decision to close Chamarajanagar University will severely impact poor students, opined Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.R. Gangadhar.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning amid reports that the Government is likely to shut down ten Universities established by the previous BJP Government due to financial constraints, Prof. Gangadhar emphasised that Chamarajanagar University was founded to serve a border and backward region of Karnataka.

"We have good infrastructure including hostels and canteens, offer 13 courses, including MBA, MCA, and B.Ed., and have 20 affiliated colleges, 5,000 undergraduate students, and over 800 postgraduate students, with a majority being women. The closure will drastically affect all of them," he said.

"The University was established in 2023 based on the earlier Knowledge Commission's recommendations under the Manmohan Singh Government, as Chamarajanagar was identified as one of the most backward districts with the lowest educational indicators," he stated.

"Education is critical in this region, and if we aim to provide learning opportunities to the poorest, Chamarajanagar University must be retained. Despite the lack of Government funding, we have sustained the university through internal resources, including affiliation and student fees. The Government initially promised Rs. 2 crore annually, but the funds never materialised," he added.

Prof. Gangadhar urged the State Government to reconsider the decision, highlighting the university's role in driving social and economic change through education.

"Without this institution, over 6,000 students will lose access to higher education, crippling their future," he opined.

Kodagu students worst affected

Kodagu, a district already grappling with limited access to higher education, faces a major setback if Kodagu University (Jnana Kaveri Campus, Chikka Aluvara, Kushalanagar) is shut down. Students will be left with no choice but to seek education at distant institutions.

Vice-Chancellor Ashok Sangappa Alura told *SOM* this morning that the University has made significant strides despite receiving no government funding.

"We have a vast campus with good infrastructure. Shutting us down will severely impact poor and underprivileged students, and those from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and remote areas, forcing them to relocate to Mysuru or Mangaluru for education. The Government must prioritise students' interests before making a decision," he said.

UoM VC hails move, says will improve financial condition

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (RK&BCT)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath has welcomed the State Government's decision to shut down nine out of ten newly created universities, a proposal awaiting Cabinet approval.

"This move will boost the revenue of existing State Universities, which originally housed these institutions before they were bifurcated. We are struggling financially, barely managing operations amid faculty shortages and resource constraints. Running day-to-day administration has become increasingly difficult," he told Star of Mysore.

Former UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa also supported the decision, calling the initial establishment of these universities a mistake. "Creating 10 universities without providing funding, land, or infrastructure was a flawed move. The Government simply announced them without planning for sustainability — how were they expected to function?" he remarked.

He emphasised that merging these universities back into their parent institutions was the right course of action.

Another former VC, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who chaired the committee that recommended the establishment of Chamarajanagar University, pointed out that his panel had proposed a financial grant of Rs. 100 crore (Rs. 10 crore per year for ten years) to help the university function independently. However, this recommendation was never implemented. "We suggested appointing Special Officers to oversee the universities' setup, but the Government appointed Vice-Chancellors with two-year terms. Since these universities are already operational and students are enrolled, the Government should allow them two years to complete their post-graduation before shutting them down," he opined.

MP inspects legacy waste site

(Continued from page 1)

The process of clearing several tonnes of legacy waste entrusted to a Gujarat based company should be expedited, to offer a permanent solution to the people of Mysuru. It is due to the absence of local elected representatives (corporators in MCC), the works are going on a sluggish pace, with nobody to monitor the activities, opined Wadiyar.

Regarding the recent Udayagiri incident (on Feb. 10), where a social media post triggered untoward incidents, with the people belonging to a particular community targeting Udayagiri Police Station and the Police Officers by hurling stones at them, Wadiyar said, it is the Police who protect the society, but it is vice-versa now. A probe should be conducted and report be sought about the incident. Nobody should take law into their hands, he added.

On the allegations of handiwork of RSS and BJP behind the incident, made by the Congress leaders, Wadiyar said, one should provide justifiable reasons, before pressing any charges, instead of resorting to make baseless allegations. Be it any suspects, the action should be taken, insisted Wadiyar.

Regarding the provision of TDR for Bangalore Palace Grounds land, Wadiyar said, the Supreme Court (SC) has issued yet another order recently in favour of the Royal Family. Let's wait for the Government to decide on the matter.

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My clients named **Smt. Abigna Thulasi** and others have been entered into an agreement of sale dated 10.01.2025 with one Mr. Ramesh P, Smt. Lakshmi V, Mr. Varun R and Mr. Kiran R, all are residing at D. No. 1064, K3, Vani Vilasa Road, Siddappa Square, Mysuru regarding the sale of a Immovable Property i.e. House Property bearing D.No.1064, New No.K3, 1064/1, K-3/1, situated at Vani Vilasa road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru measuring east to west 17.830836 meters and north to south 15.095250 meters in all 269.1609 Sq.mts which is more fully described in the schedule given below.

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NOTICE TO PUBLICS

Under instructions from our client **Sri. M. HYDER BAIG S/o Sri. MAHABOOB BAIG,** aged about 55 years, residing at D. No. 26, HUDCO Main Road Bannimantap, Mandi Mohall, Mysuru, I issue this Notice to the Publics. Our client is the absolute owner and in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule mentioned property. Due to inconvenience i.e., ill health of his father, that on 5/10/2020 our client is executed General Power of Attorney with respect to the schedule mentioned property infavor of **Sri. ASHRAF SAMAD S/o Mr. SAMAD P.K.** aged about 41 years, residing at Door No. 132, LIG-2, KHB Colony, Near Water Tank, Kalyangiri Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru, to do some Acts and Deeds as mentioned in the said G.P.A. The said G.P.A. is Registered on 5/10/2020, in Book No. 4, Document No. MYN-4-00091-2020-21, in C.D. No. MYND 840.

Now our client is capable to do all Acts and Deeds with respect to schedule mentioned property. Hence, our client is made Cancellation of General Power of Attorney by giving Notice to the said Sri. Ashraf Samad. Now, Our client is learnt from reliable sources that, eventhough, G.P.A. cancellation made by our client, the said G.P.A. Holder Sri. Ashraf Samad, is trying to make a transaction with the publics with respect to Schedule mentioned property. The act and intention of him is illegal and oppose to Law.

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All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Survey No. 60/3, situated at Sathagalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, an extent of 1 acre 0.17 guntas of land converted for residential purpose from Deputy Commissioner Mysuru District on 18/3/1992, Vide Order No. ALN 05/1991-92. Whereas the present property as per Hanchya Gramapanchayath Records, No. 170/159, Unique No. 152200432035020147.

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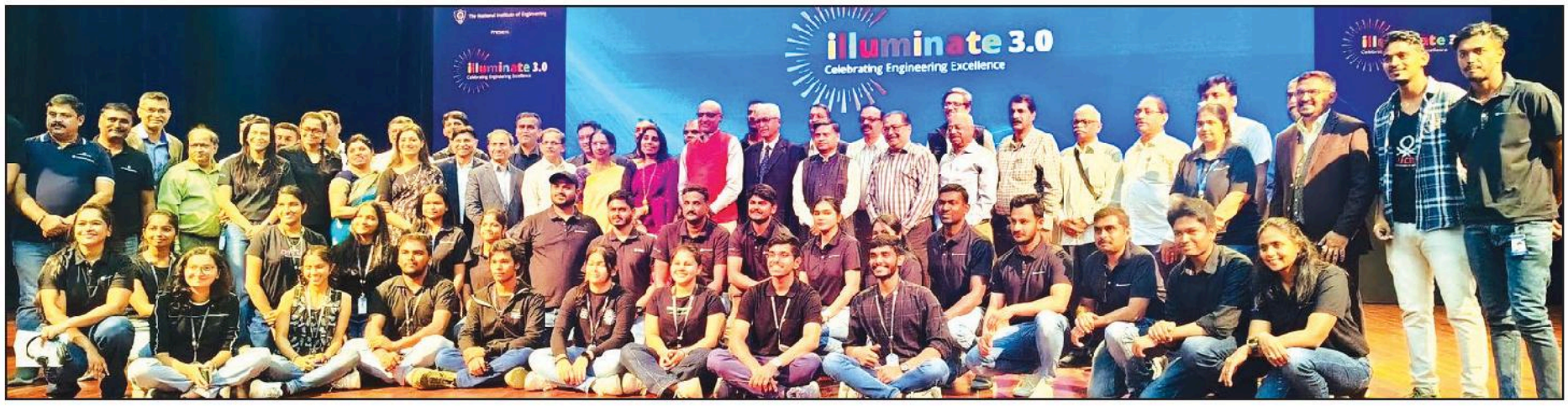


Mysuru, Feb. 15- illuminate 3.0, a leading public forum by L&T Technology Services Limited (LTTS) and National Institute of Engineering (NIE) brought together leading experts to discuss the role of emerging technologies and AI in driving a sustainable and inclusive future.

Srikanth Nadhamuni, Founder CTO, Aadhaar and **Gayatri Chauhan, Founder and CEO of BuzzOnEarth,** shared key perspectives and experiences with a packed audience, including engineering students, practitioners and industry veterans, underscoring the importance of Purposeful Agile Innovation across domains.

Sharing real-life stories behind landmark breakthroughs, the event, like previous years, highlighted the ingenuity, perseverance and expertise of India's talent base.

Srikanth Nadhamuni spoke about his journey in driving the success of Aadhaar, the unique digital public infrastructure project uniting 1.4 billion Indians.

Gayatri Chauhan touched upon the major environmental challenges and how technological breakthroughs can address the scenario in a sustainable and inclusive manner.

The panellists discussed on the need to scale modern technologies for the benefit of the maximum number of citizens.

At a fire-side chat moderated by **Abhishek Sinha, Executive Director & President - Medical, Smart World & Functions, LTTS,** the speakers expanded on their viewpoint, delving on how cutting-edge technologies, including AI, will spearhead the next phase of growth for the country.

The deliberation, which witnessed active participation from a full house at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall, underlined the impact and importance of engineering talent and technology innovation in shaping the 21st century.

Speaking on the occasion, Abhishek Sinha of LTTS said, "As one of the leading global engineering and technology service providers, LTTS is proud to partner with NIE in celebrating the true spirit of engineering excellence. The enthusiasm I witnessed among the young engineers, aspiring technologists and members of the public highlights the dynamic energy of Mysuru and encourages us to maximise the benefits for the society at large. LTTS will continue to champion such platforms to advance its commitment towards Sustainability and Technology."

Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal, NIE observed, "Rapid technology breakthroughs in recent times are proving instrumental in reshaping our ideas and perceptions. illuminate, by bringing together industry experts to share their viewpoint, continues to help democratise knowledge and inspires our students to aspire for greater achievements. As an outstanding instance of industry-academia collaboration, this marquee event has now come to define the intellectual calendar of the city of Mysuru and serves as a beacon of excellence and inspiration."

GSSSIETW, Mysuru hosts 'AWS Generative AI Ideathon'

Mysuru, Feb. 15- The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, in collaboration with Amazon Web Services (AWS) had organised a two-day "AWS Generative AI Ideathon" here recently.

GSSS Secretary Anupama B. Pandit, Board Member and CEO R.K. Bharath, extended their support in organising this event at GSSSIETW.

This highly anticipated event was meticulously designed to offer students an immersive learning experience in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its real-world applications.

The first day began with a comprehensive hands-on workshop led by Akanksha Rai Sharma, Technical Program Manager, India and South Asia, AWS Academy, exclusively for all third-year students across various engineering branches.

This training session aimed to equip participants with in-depth knowledge of AI-powered tools and cutting-edge technologies, empowering them with the skills needed to innovate and excel in the AI domain.

Following the workshop, students participated in a competitive quiz to assess their understanding of the concepts covered.

Bhavesh Patel, Head of Talent Acquisition and Education Initiatives at Aspire For Her, shared valuable insights on industry connections for young minds. The top 100 students were shortlisted for the Deep Dive Session, where they were presented with a problem statement, challenging them to develop innovative and practical AI-driven solutions.

On the second day, the shortlisted students had the opportunity to present their creative ideas before a distinguished panel of evaluators. The presentation featured three parallel panel sessions, where AWS officials, along with GSSSIETW faculty members, served as jury members, meticulously evaluating each solution based on feasibility, originality and impact.

The valedictory ceremony marked the grand conclusion of the event, with Wendy Corns, Global Head - Tech Alliance, AWS, as the Chief Guest, and D. P. Singh, Head - Tech Alliance, India, as the guest of honour.

Addressing the students, Wendy Corns emphasised the significance of selecting the right domain early in their careers, offering valuable insights into career growth and industry trends.

The top three winners of AWS Generative AI Ideathon were recognised for their exceptional contributions and rewarded with exciting prizes and exclusive goodies. Principal of GSSSIETW, Dr. M. Shivakumar, highlighted the importance of Ideathon in fostering innovation and problem-solving skills among students.

The event was successfully organised and hosted by Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor and Head, Department of CSE, S. Mahadeva Prasad, Head - Training and Placement and Associate Professors Dr. M.B. Rajashekar and Dr. J. Vishwesh, with the dedicated support of the faculty members of CSE Department.

NCC 'Fusion Fest' celebrated at IJRS School

Mysuru, Feb. 15- The NCC 'Fusion Fest' was celebrated in the premises of Ideal Jawa Rotary School (IJRS) recently.

Chief guests on the occasion were Colonel SJS Sandhar (Commanding Officer of 13 KAR BN NCC, Mysuru) and Wing Commander GS Ashish (Commanding Officer of 4 KAR AIR SQN NCC, Mysuru).

Distinguished dignitaries, including Chairman Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath, Secretary Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs and Principal Shilpa Prashanth, veterans Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi, Assistant Commandant Raghu M. Das, Raghu, Vinay Vittal, Col. Ravi (retd.) and Group Captain Chandrashekar, were also present.

The 'Fusion Fest' was a harmonious blend of the NCC Army and Air Wing Cadets, showcasing unity and coordination through a variety of cultural and skilful performances. The Cadets displayed their talents in Bharatanatyam, folk dance, yoga, karate, mime and instrumental music, leaving the audience spell-bound.

A play, paying tribute to brave soldiers, served as a reminder of their sacrifices.

The event concluded with a mesmerising camp fire that symbolised the power of light, guiding us towards a brighter path in life.

Gandhi Shilp Bazaar inaugurated at JSS Mysore Urban Haat

The exhibition-cum-sale will be open from Feb. 14 to 23 from 10.30 am to 9 pm

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (SPN&BS)- Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Ayub Khan inaugurated Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, 145th Handicraft Exhibition-cum-Sale at JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal in city yesterday.

The 10-day expo will be open from Feb. 14 to 23 from 10.30 am to 9 pm. The entry is free.

The Handicraft Development Commissioner's Office, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, has organised the exhibition, in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

MLA Srivatsa said, as a national level nodal agency, the Handicraft Development Commissioner's Office organises several fairs every year to provide a direct market to the artisans, providing exhibition and marketing facilities. One such important event is the Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, which is being organised at JSS Mysore Urban Haat from Feb. 14 to 23.

In this fair, National and State award-winning artisans and handloom weavers from more than 18 states of our country will be making handicrafts and handloom products available to the culture lovers of Mysuru at a single step. This event is being organised to enable the artisans to understand the needs and tastes of the customers and to create innovative designs for the market.

KEA Chairman Ayub Khan said, JSS Mahavidyapeetha deserves a pat for organising the exhibition to provide a platform for the craftsmen, artistes and weavers.

Wood carving, stone sculpture, bronze idols, wooden Kundan art, clay pots, paper, gemstone rugs, cotton Jamkhana, imitation jewellery, wooden art objects, batik, Kalankari painting, leather accessories, artistic leather slippers, Channapatna dolls, embroidery art, Maheshwari, Chanderi sarees from Madhya Pradesh, Patta Chitra from Odisha, silver fine design items, bamboo-cane items, chikan embroidery, artistic stone items, Phulkari clothes from Punjab will be available for purchase under one roof in this fair. This fair, which allows direct contact and communication between consumers and producers without intermediaries, is also facilitating the development of relationships between consumers and artisans.

Artisans participating in the Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar will be provided with free stalls. In addition, a travel allowance and daily allowance will be provided by the Handicraft Development Commissioner's office, said K.S. Anil Kumar, Assistant Director of Handicrafts, Union Ministry of Textiles.

The stall selling Rudrakshis, set up by Prakash, from Tiruchi, Tamil Nadu, garnered attention for various designs of Rudrakshi chains, havala, spatika linga, Tulsi garland. The rudrakshis are available from minimum of Rs. 50 to maximum Rs. 21,000, with Nagalinga Rudrakshi among them being the highlight.

Administrative Officer of JSS Mahavidyapeetha S.P. Udayshankar, Managing Director of Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., H.R. Rajappa, A. Rakesh Rai of JSS Urban Haat, Ajay Shastri and others were present.

Three-day Mysuru Santhe begins

The 6th edition of 3-day Mysuru Santhe (Flea Market) began at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday. People visiting the flea market were seen purchasing designer clothes, decorative items, junk jewellery, beauty products among other items kept for sale in about 150 stalls. Visitors were also treated to varieties of cuisines in Kodava style, Naati style and others. Organisers have also displayed luxurious cars at the venue. Amusement Park has been set up for children and also entertainment programmes have been organised for visitors to enjoy. The flea market will be open from 11 am to 9 pm. Mysuru Santhe team members Kruthika Mahesh, Smith Balu, Bharath Gowda, Pooja Joshi, Snehal Igoor, Ramya Gowda and others were present.

Joyalukkas new showroom inaugurated

The world's favourite jeweller, Joyalukkas opens a grand new showroom at HSR Layout in Bengaluru recently. The showroom was inaugurated by M. Sathish Reddy (MLA, Bommanahalli Constituency) in the presence of Thomas Mathew (Executive Director, Joyalukkas), Henry George (COO, Joyalukkas), P.D. Jose (GM - Jewellery, Joyalukkas), Rajesh Krishnan (DGM - Retail, Joyalukkas) and other dignitaries.

'Nudi Sadagara'

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (TRR)- Chetana Foundation Karnataka, in association with District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kavyashri Charitable Trust, has organised a programme 'Nudi Sadagara' at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here tomorrow from 9 am to 4 pm.

Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will inaugurate. Spandana Samskrutika Parishat President and writer T. Satish Javaregowda will preside. Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will present 'Kuvempu Nudisiri Award.' Kavyshri Charitable Trust President G. Shivanna will be present. Karnataka Janapada Academy Member Dr. Mysore Umesh will speak about 'Mysurina Shikshana, Sahitya, Janapada mattu Samskruti' and senior writer Dr. Ammasandra Suresh about 'Mysurina Rangabhoomi, Sangeetha, Sanghatane mattu Chaluvaligalu.'

A Poet's Meet will be held later. Poet Prakash G.S. Halli will preside. Writer from Mangaluru Kolchappe Govinda Bhat will deliver the keynote address. Poet Selvaratnam S. Kandadka will inaugurate the Poet's Meet. About 22 poets from across the State will render their poems.

Awards like Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Sadbhavana Award, Kannada Manikya Award being given in memory of actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Best Teacher (Male & Female) Awards and State-level Best School Award will also be presented.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH
FEB. 15

MUMBAI INDIANS Vs DELHI CAPITALS

MI Vs DC
BCA Stadium,
Vadodara - 7.30 pm.

TOMORROW'S MATCH
FEB. 16

GUJARAT GIANTS Vs UP WARRIORZ

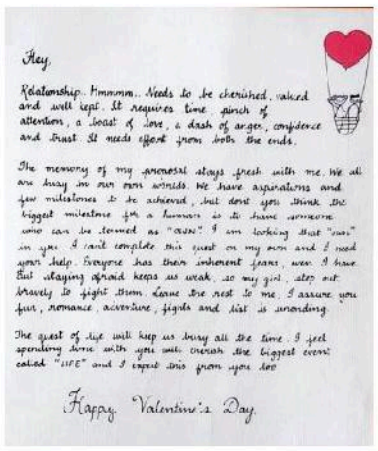
GG Vs UP Warriorz
BCA Stadium,
Vadodara - 7.30 pm.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
GG - 201/5 (20 overs)
lost to 202/4 (18.3 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network
& JioHotstar

WORD OF THE DAY

billet-doux


Hey,
Relationship. Hmmmm.. Needs to be cherished, valued and well kept. It requires time, pinch of attention, a boast of love, a dash of anger, confidence and trust. It needs effort from both the ends.
The memory of my proposal always fresh with me. We all are busy in our own worlds. We have aspirations and few milestones to be achieved, but dont you think the biggest milestone for a human is to have someone who can be termed as "ours". I am looking that "ours" in you. I can't complete this quest on my own and I need your help. Everyone has their inherent fears, even I have that staying afraid keeps us weak, so my girl, step out bravely to fight them. Come be rest to me. I assure you fun, romance, adventure, fights and list is unending.
The quest of life will keep us busy all the time. I feel spending time with you will cherish the biggest event called "LIFE" and I expect this from you too
Happy Valentine's Day

Pronunciation: bill-ee-DOO (Noun)
Meaning: A billet-doux is a love letter. The word's plural is billets-doux.
Origin: In French, billet doux means "sweet letter." English writers first fell in love with the word during 17th century and have been committed to using it as a romantic alternative to "love letter" ever since.
Example: "... [Jon] Batiste creates splendid music — those of us with kids likely experienced it lately on his soundtrack to the Pixar hit 'Soul.' 'Batiste: Movement 11,' the composition of his that's nominated for a Grammy in a classical category, is nearly two minutes of intense, pensive joy tinctured with darkness, of the kind that people send to each other as a billet-doux ..." —John McWhorter, The New York Times, 25 Feb. 2022

THE ODD WORD

Pyrophobia

Fear of fire

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bring Home the Bacon

Meaning: The phrase "bring home the bacon" means to earn a living for the family.
Origin: Like many expressions, the first ideas leading to the origin of "bring home the bacon" can be found in medieval England, where bacon was highly prized. The phrase itself though, has been attributed to an article in an American newspaper, The Post-Standard, dated September 4th of 1906: "Before the fight Gans received a telegram from his mother: 'Joe, the eyes of the world are on you. Everybody says you ought to win. Peter Jackson will tell me the news and you bring home the bacon."
Example: His wife chooses not to work, so Robert has to bring home bacon.

QUOTE BOX

Love the giver more than the gift. **—Brigham Young**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

NO°SE

Answer: Cold In The Nose.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Equipment
4 Clenched hand
8 A type of fish
11 Inertial Navigation Sys.
12 Guwahati locale
14 A mineral valuable enough to be mined
15 Significant period
16 Welsh breed of dog
17 Wager
18 Jules ____ : SF writer?
20 River nymph
22 Girl's name
24 Maximum for the batsman
25 Post
28 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
30 Engrave
34 ___ of vitriol : sulphuric acid?
35 Young goat
36 Mongrel
37 Boast
39 National Defence Academy, in short
40 Vaccinations (informal)
41 New as a prefix
43 Satellite Data Unit
45 __ New Guinea (PNG in short)
48 Literary effort
52 American medical association, in short
53 Blot
57 Abstract noun suffix
58 Female pig
59 Shouts
60 Table linen for an individual place setting
61 A metal
62 ___ a chance : dare?
63 Kimono sash

DOWN

1 Capital of Ukraine
2 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
3 Russian emperor of the past
4 Two- ____ : deceitful or two-timing?
5 International Standards Organization
6 Former Soviet prov.
7 ___ team : wrestling event for two pairs of wrestlers?
8 Mongolian desert
9 Expanse
10 In short, no more on active duty?
13 Short skirt
19 Nought
21 Cut down
23 ___ __ questions, and you will be told no lies...? (3,2)
24 Fizzy drinks
25 Unruly crowd
26 Expose for drying
27 ___ Arun : playback singer?
29 Give help
31 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
32 Young bear
33 Hours, in short
38 African antelope
40 Legal right
42 Kind of chair
44 Close-packed
45 Gone by
46 Marne mine
47 Pledge as security
49 Japanese wrestling
50 Person of the Middle East
51 The abominable snowman
54 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
55 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
56 Kind

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	U	M	■	T	O	G	A	■	S	A	S	S
A	T	I	■	U	S	E	S	■	A	T	O	P
L	A	D	■	N	E	T	T	■	N	A	P	A
C	H	I	L	D	■	■	O	D	D	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	R	A	T	■	I	R	O	N	■
B	R	A	V	A	D	O	■	D	A	R	E	S
A	U	R	■	■	M	S	G	■	■	A	R	E
Y	E	A	R	N	■	C	A	M	E	L	O	T
■	S	S	E	S	■	A	Z	O	V	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	E	W	■	■	M	E	R	Y	L
S	T	Y	E	■	O	E	N	E	■	Y	O	U
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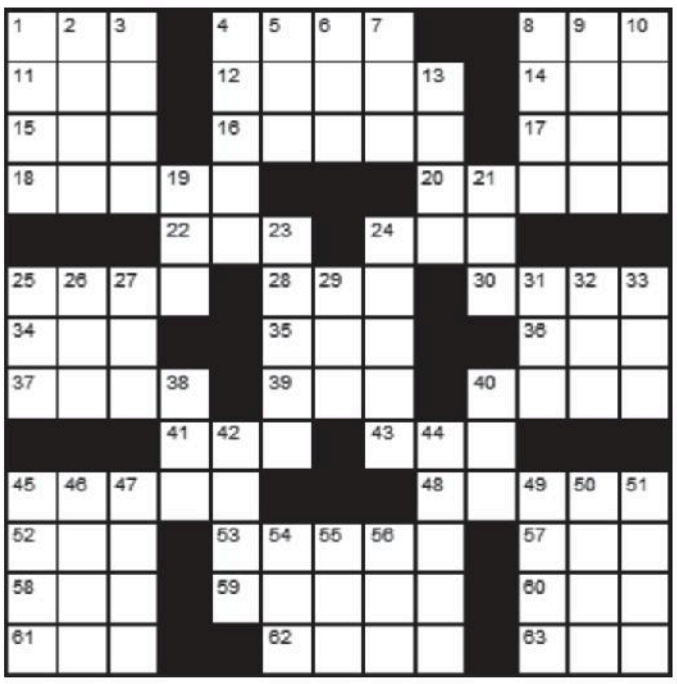

SUDOKU

6			3					
		3			1	2	6	
		4			6			9
3		8				7		
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		9				4		5
8			1			6		
	4	5	7			3		
					8			4

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	4	6	5	2	8	1	9
6	2	1	7	9	8	3	5	4
8	9	5	3	4	1	6	7	2
5	1	9	8	3	4	7	2	6
4	6	3	5	2	7	1	9	8
2	8	7	1	6	9	4	3	5
7	3	6	9	8	5	2	4	1
1	5	2	4	7	6	9	8	3
9	4	8	2	1	3	5	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XUL QUAYXLQX PFQXMSDL RLXTLLS XTA

HAFSXQ FQ KSPLY DASQXYKDXFAS.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I expect nothing. I fear no one. I am free.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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  Max (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Chingari (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Bhuvanam Gaganam (K) - 4 Shows
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  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Chhaava (H) - 4 Shows
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  Sanam Teri Kasam (H) - 3 Shows

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Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm 7.20 pm ,10 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm
Laila (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Bromance (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 10.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Painkili (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Daveed (Ma)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Brahma Anandam (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.10 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Painkili (Ma)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Otha Votu Muthaiya (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Forest (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Bromance (Ma)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-3)	11 am , 4.15 pm; (S-4) 6.40, 9.40
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	(S-3)	2 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)	(S-4)	1 pm, 3.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Chhaava (H)	:	9 am, 10 am, 1.10 pm, 4 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	10 am, 7.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	10.05 am, 3.55 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.30 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Bromance (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Painkili (Ma)	:	1.15 pm, 10 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	:	1.15 pm
Orange (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Nimitta Matra (K)	:	4.10 pm
Laila (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	6.25 pm
Daveed (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	10.10 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.35 pm 6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	9.45 am, 10 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 1.05 pm 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Laila (Te)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)	:	12.55 pm
Thandel (Te)	:	3.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	4.05 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	:	7.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 15)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, handicrafts and handloom exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Kalabharati - Art & Cultural Wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru:** Kalaa Kalarava - Bharatanatyam performance by Kala Bharathi students (trained by M.S. Soundarya, disciple of Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra), BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm to 6 pm.**
- **BVB, Mysuru & Bengaluru & Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 143rd Cultural Outreach Programme, Music Concert by Vidu. Paavani Bharadwaj, Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Ramesh on ghata, BVB Mysuru, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kayuva Kayaka' by Antaranga, Bengaluru, directed by Archana Shyam, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Annual Music Festival of Saint Thyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana celebrations, Grand Music Concert by Vid. S. Aishwarya & Vid. S. Saundarya, great granddaughters of *Bharat Ratna* M.S. Subbulakshmi), accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture:** Kadamba Ranga Habba, theatre songs by State Award winner Y.M. Puttannaiah and troupe, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 16)

- **Surabhi Gana Kalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 38th Sri Tyagaraja and Sri Purandara Dasara Aradhana Mahotsava, Goshti Gayana of Purandara Navaratna Kritis by the students of Surabhi Gana Kalamandira, **8 am;** Goshti Gayana of Tyagaraja's Pancharatna Kritis by senior musicians and students, **9 am;** Senior musician Vid. Hosahalli Anantha will be felicitated with the title 'Nada Surabhi' followed by a flute concert by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, Kalidasa Road, Vontikoppal, **10 am.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Annual Music Festival of Saint Thyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana celebrations, Nadaswaram and rendering kritis of Saint Thyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa by individuals, **9 am to 11 am;** Honouring of artistes Vid. N.V. Sathyanarayana and Vid. H.V. Vasuvamba, **11 am to 12 noon;** Pancharatna Kritis of Saint Thyagaraja in Chorus, **12 noon to 1.15 pm;** Concluding Session and Mahamangalarati, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **1.15 pm.**
- **Upasana Foundation, Bengaluru:** Manoshakti Workshop, Upasana Foundation Founder Sadguru Sri Rama graces the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and *Yogapraveena* Shivaprakash Guruji guests, Hotel Rio Meridian, Sayyaji Rao Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Book Launch & Book Talk of the book 'Poles Apart,' authored by Dr. Aditya Sondhi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10 am.**
- **Anveshana Seva Trust:** Releasing of 12th anniversary special edition of *Ursu Patrike*, presentation of 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award to achievers, All India National Congress Committee National Secretary Suraj Hegde inaugurates, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah offers floral tribute to D. Devaraja Urs' portrait, Music University VC Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote presents awards, Kanteerava Studios former Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs presides, Swachh Bharat Amabassador H.V. Rajeev, former Finance Minister M. Shivanna and Urs Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **10.45 am.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority:** Annual Jathra Mahotsava of Sri Jwalamukhi Tripurasundari Devi, Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Pradoshakala Puja, Trishati Namarchane and Mahamangalarati, **8.30 pm.**
- **G.M. Tandani Samskrutika Trust:** 8th Anniversary celebrations, Janapada Jangamara Utsava, MLA G.T. Devegowda, Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat President C. Madesh and PDO Basavaraju chief guests, Utsava, **4 pm;** Inauguration, Old Kesare Grounds, opposite Muneshwara Temple, **5 pm.**
- **Book Event:** Meet the Author of 'The Sentence' — Gautam Bhatia; Gautham Shenoy will be in conversation with the author, Roy's Cafe, Gokulam, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust:** 23rd Anniversary, inauguration by Kannada & Culture Department Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti; Releasing of book 'Bhogamuktaka' authored by Kiran Sidlehalli; Muktaka Gayana by Vidu. Shashikala Chandrashekar, **10.30 am;** Conferring of 'Dr. DVG Muktaka Sahitya Award' on noted Bengaluru-based Muktaka (Limericks) Poetess Vijaya Padmashali; Felicitation to H. Ramachandran (Auditing and Religious activities), Dr. B.R. Guruprasad (Science and Technology), Dr. V. Ranganath (Administration and Literature), M. Chandrashekar (Arts, Literature and Organisation), Dr. Koviladi Archana R. Rao (Music) and S. Nataraj (English Literature); Writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj inaugurates, Rotary Club of Mysore West auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Miss Sadarame,' directed by Saroja Hegde, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'KaaneAdavaru,' directed by Saurav Poddar, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture:** Kadamba Ranga Habba, staging of play 'Ashwaghosha' by Shantala Kalavidaru, Chamarajanagar, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Chhaava (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	9.50 am 10.30 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-2D)	:	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Laila (Te)	:	10 am, 7.20 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.35 am, 12.50 pm, 4.10 pm 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	1 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	4 pm
Daveed (Ma)	:	4.25 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	10.10 pm

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Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.40 pm 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	10 am, 1.20 pm, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Justice (K)	:	11 am
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	12.45 pm
Nimitta Matra (K)	:	1.40 pm
Laila (Te)	:	4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	7 pm
Bromance (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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